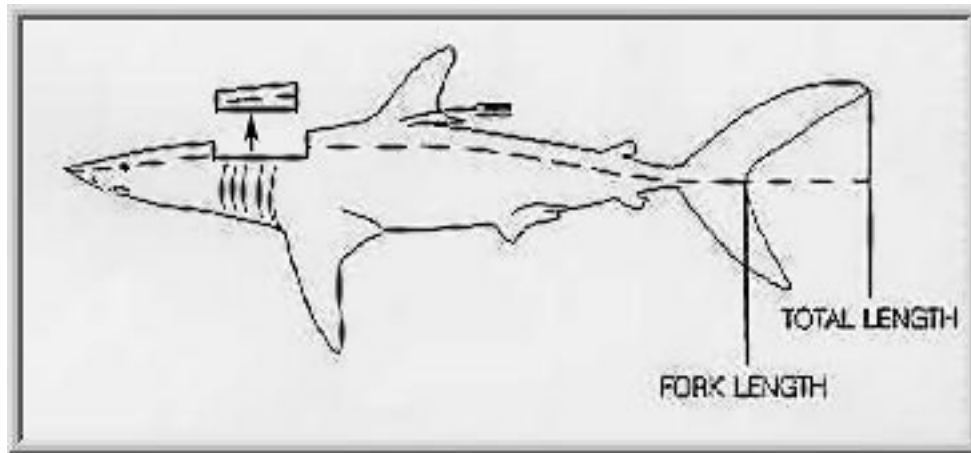


REQUEST FOR BACKBONES OF RECAPTURED SHARKS

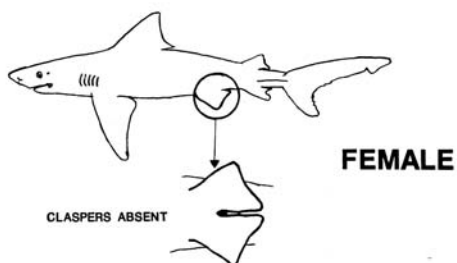
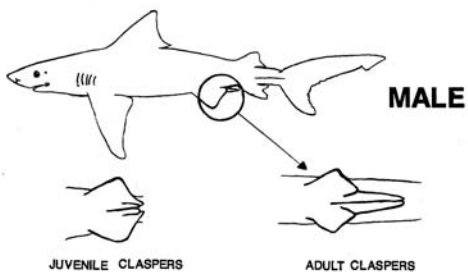
The large number of sharks currently being recaptured offers a unique opportunity for fishermen to assist biologists in age and growth studies.



If you are keeping a tagged shark

1. Measure the fork length over the curve of the body.
2. Remove a 6 to 10 inch piece of backbone from over the gills.
3. Freeze the backbone.
4. Record tag number, fork length and recapture details.
5. Questions or mailing instructions (401-782-3320 or 401-556-0977).

HOW TO DISTINGUISH MALE AND FEMALE SHARKS



Dart Tag



Fin Tag